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Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, **MS Amendment**
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: Response to Office Action
Appl. No.: 10/733,776
Filed: December 12, 2003
Title: **Process for the Fermentative Preparation
of L-Amino Acids Using Strains of the
Enterobacteriaceae Family**
Inventor(s): RIEPING, Mechthild
Our Ref: 7601/80921

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (11 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (1 page);

Applicant has electronically authorized the USPTO to charge Applicant's credit card the fee for a One Month Extension of Time for a large entity (believed to be &130). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under order number 7601/80921.

Very truly yours,

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